

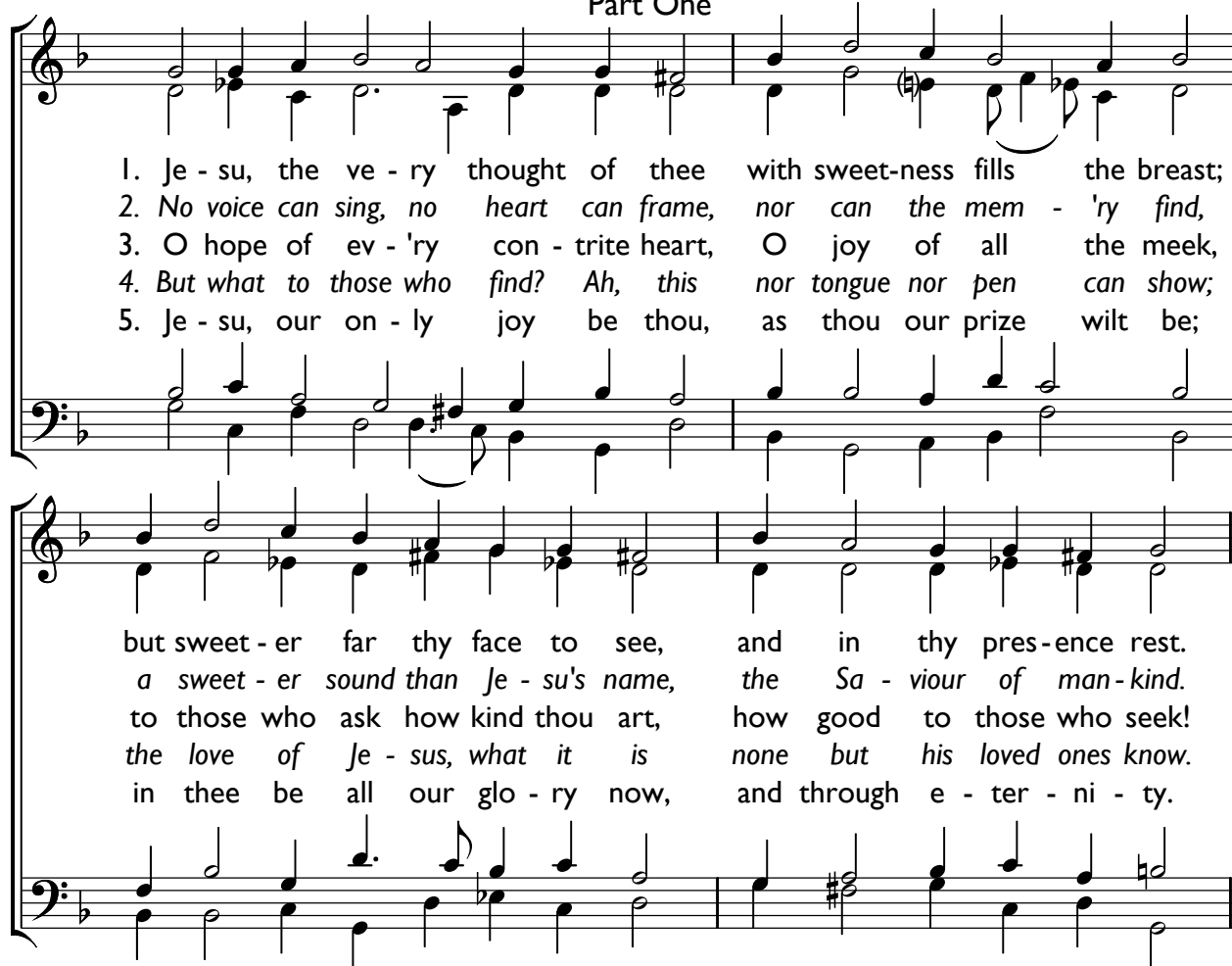
Jesu, the very thought of thee

Latin, tr.
E. Caswall (1814-1878)

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Mel.: W. Damon (1540?-1591?)
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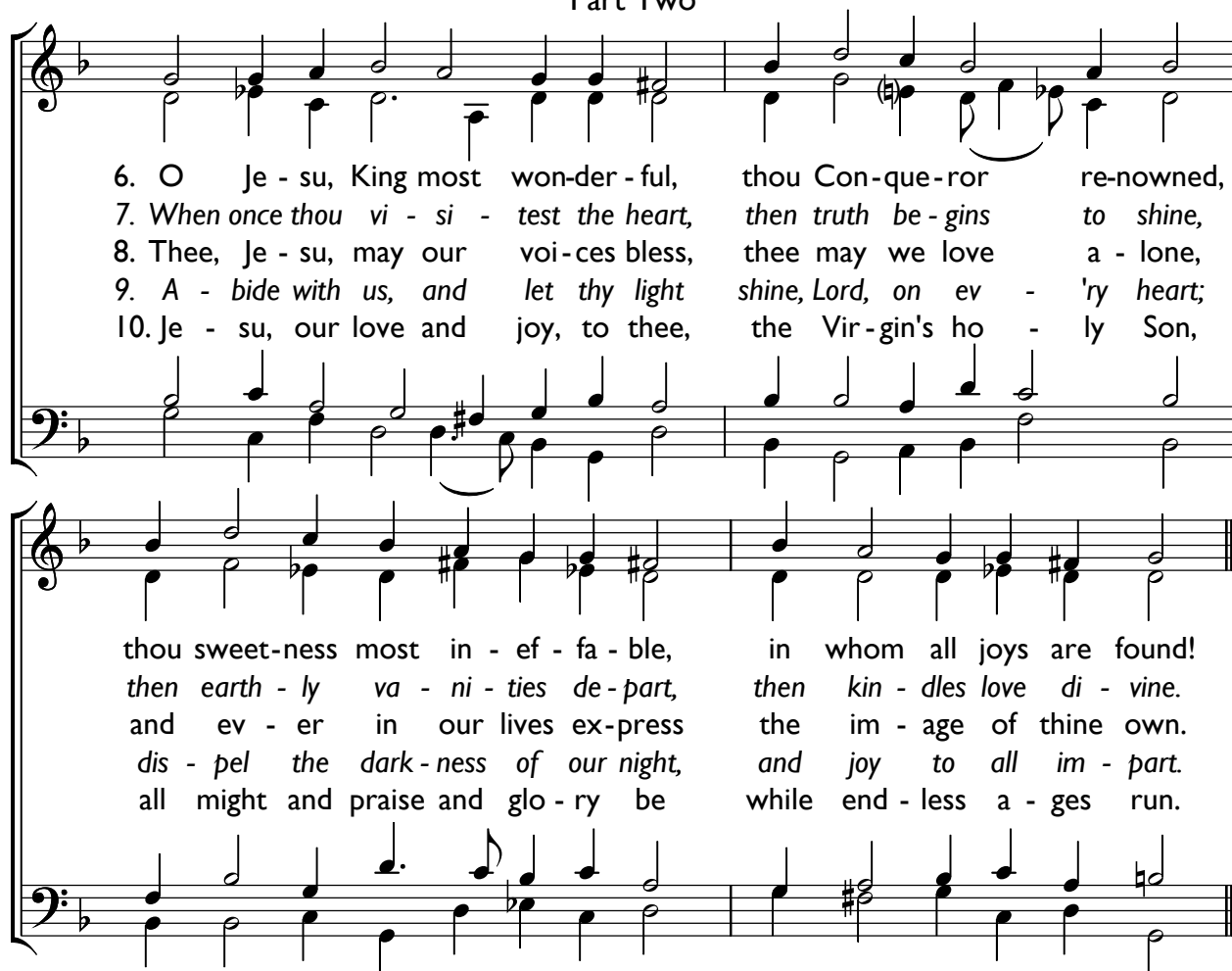
Part One



1. Je - su, the ve - ry thought of thee with sweet-ness fills the breast;
2. No voice can sing, no heart can frame, nor can the mem - 'ry find,
3. O hope of ev - 'ry con - trite heart, O joy of all the meek,
4. But what to those who find? Ah, this nor tongue nor pen can show;
5. Je - su, our on - ly joy be thou, as thou our prize wilt be;

but sweet - er far thy face to see, and in thy pres-ence rest.
a sweet - er sound than Je - su's name, the Sa - viour of man-kind.
to those who ask how kind thou art, how good to those who seek!
the love of Je - sus, what it is none but his loved ones know.
in thee be all our glo - ry now, and through e - ter - ni - ty.

Part Two



6. O Je - su, King most won-der - ful, thou Con-que-ror re-nowned,
7. When once thou vi - si - test the heart, then truth be - gins to shine,
8. Thee, Je - su, may our voi-ces bless, thee may we love a - lone,
9. A - bide with us, and let thy light shine, Lord, on ev - 'ry heart;
10. Je - su, our love and joy, to thee, the Vir-gin's ho - ly Son,

thou sweet-ness most in - ef - fa - ble, in whom all joys are found!
then earth - ly va - ni - ties de-part, then kin - dles love di - vine.
and ev - er in our lives ex-press the im - age of thine own.
dis - pel the dark - ness of our night, and joy to all im - part.
all might and praise and glo - ry be while end - less a - ges run.